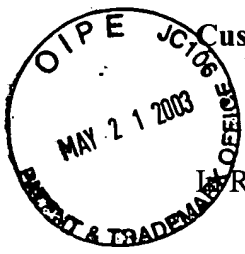


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Response To Restriction Requirement" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

As the Applicants are a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$110.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

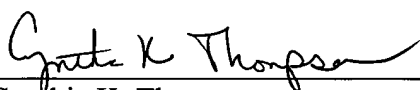
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Independent	4	8	0 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims required.

Enclosed is Check No. 119255 in the amount of \$290.00 to cover the petition for extension of time (\$110.00) and the Information Disclosure Statement fee (\$180.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-01101USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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